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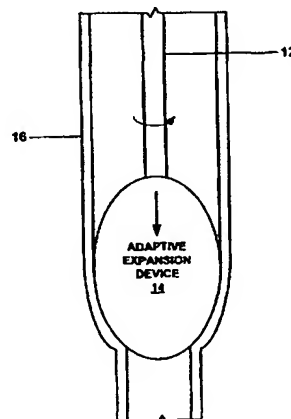
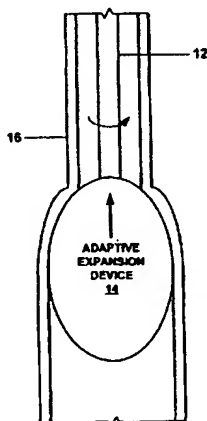
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EXPANSION SYSTEM**



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(57) Abstract: An apparatus and method for radially expanding a wellbore (34) using an adaptive expansion device (14).

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